IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.M.JAMES

FRIDAY, THE 3RD NOVEMBER 2006 / 12TH KARTHIKA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6503 of 2006

CMP.3852/2006 of J.M.C. - I, PONNANI
CRIME NO.24/2006 OF EXCISE RANGE, PONNANI

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

RAVEENDRAN, S/O. RAMANKUTTY,
VALIYAVEETIL HOUSE, NANNAMUKKU, MOOKUTHALA,
PONNANI, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.BABU S. NAIR

RESPONDENTS: STATE:

THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
PONNANI EXCISE RANGE - THROUGH THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM, KOCHI-31.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

J.M.JAMES, J.

B.A. 6503/2006

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

The petitioner was arrested on 7.10.2006 with 1.5 litres of illicit arrack, by the Inspector of Excise Range, Ponnani, who registered C.R.No.24/2006 of that Excise Range, for the offence punishable under Section 8(1) of the Abkari Act. Hence this application.

2. After hearing both sides and considering the materials that are placed before me, I grant bail and release the petitioner from jail subject to the following conditions:-

(a). The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/-, with two solvent sureties, each for the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ponnani.

(b). The petitioner shall report before

the Investigating Officer, once in a week on every Tuesday, between 10.00 a.m and 11.00 a.m., for a period of two months, starting from 7.11.2006.

The application is allowed as above.

J.M.JAMES
JUDGE

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